Three-Pronged Approach

I. Parent Interview Questions

Related to Vision and Hearing Concerns

Introduce these questions during first conversations to help alert you to look more carefully at a child's vision and hearing. A FRC, health coordinator, parent educator, or other team member may conduct the parent interview.

- 1. When was your baby's last "well baby" check up?
- 2. How would you describe (child's name) birth?
- 3. Did your baby have newborn hearing screening done in the hospital? Did he/she pass? [If not, what happened next?]
- 4. Has (child's name) had any ear infections that you know of?
- 5. Has (child's name) hearing or vision ever been tested by a doctor? [If yes, when was that and who did the evaluation? What were the results?]
- 6. Do you have any concerns about the way (child's name) looks at you (or at books, or how he/she watches TV)?
- 7. Do you have any concerns about the way (child's name) responds when you talk to him/her? Or how (child's name) is learning to talk?
- 8. Does anyone in your family (immediate family or uncles, grandparents, etc.) have a hearing loss or a visual impairment?